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TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1874.

EVENT and COMMENT QUEEN Victory, in her address to the monwealth. The latter pronoun- ple come and take of his well wanew Parliament, says: "The delay on the climaters by the funding

and expenses attending the transfer of land in Engiand, has been felt to be bill as unjust, inequitable, onerous a reproach to our law and a serious obstacle to dealing in realestate property. and calculated to impair the com- Christian at Work. This sounds very much like Queen Vic is no old fogy. Call it young England if you wish!

The lady crusaders rgainst the whis-key shops of Cleveland Ohio, have been mobbed, several of them hurt, and a policeman killed while attempting to protect them. All of which goes to prove that woman can't rule men by ruling whiskey, though they creditors, having due regard to the may rule whiskey by ruling men.

Judge Dent, brother-in-law of Pres-

ident Grant, a Democrat, a catholic,

and at one time anti-administration candidate for Governor of Mississippi, is dead.

The Norfolk Gift Concert, goes over ot bond-holders, both among those to the 5th of May.

The E. Tenn. Va. & Ga. R. R. Co. on Tuesday last, declared a semmi annual dividend of three per cent, paya-ble on the 1st of April.

The Mayor of Cleveland Ohio, has warned the woman crusaders, that he will protect all persons in their legal rights, and will with the whole power of the city police, dis-perse all assemblages in front of any ones place of business. We guess he will get a dead head ticket for 1874, to every bar-room in the city. But then we can't see how the Mayor could have squarely and overwhelmingly in done less that he has.

The Bald Mountain continues to bellow its subterranean thunders, to the it is the spirit of old Hickory awaking from its democratic sleep of fifteen \$356,000,000, with a reserve of

The Brittish troops undertook to car- Secretary of the Treasury issued ry civilization to the Kingdom of Ash- 26 millions during the panic, and antee, and after a triumphal entry into quite an effort was made, first to tiful and wealthy city of that bold and energetic people in ashes, just because King Koffee aid not come in and treat. to adhere to the present volume of We guess Africa has now a poor opinton of the civilization of England,

The Legislature, after slaughtering the bill to increase the jurisdiction of States that to increase the curren-Justices to \$100, have taken fresh hold of the matter, and it is hoped they will pass it, for certainly under the new circulation, but the West and South court bill, it is a necessity.

The Spanish government has appointed with unlimited powers, Don Jose de la Concha, Governor Gener- seems evident that an increase al of Cuba, and Porto Rica, instead of Jovelar. How is that for a Republic? Appoint one man to rule Cuba with and tend to weaken values The untimited powers. Beariel, who butchered the crew of the Virginius, has been rewarded with rank of Field and creditor easier to collect. If

Barnum advertises in London for the construction of his transatiantic Balloon Of course if it be made in towards squaring the accounts of London, it will be transatiantic, but as to its crossing the Atlantic in 1874, n will have to be done on board some distribution of money. vessel and the custom house officers. will prick it quicker than did Prof. Wise the Graphic bubble.

Lewis who arrested Webb, the surviving marderer of old man Reynolds near Knoxville, and the three Sartins, who pretended to have done so, have kept Knoxville supplied with disorder since their entry within the city The Sartins watch for Lewis, and fihally Lewis shoots one of them. Then seven churches, twenty stores, five peace warrants, unloads them of their graded schools, two woolen factoarms and requires security in \$10.000 ries, one cotton factory, one tobaceach, to keep the peace. Lewis gives bond and the Sartins go to jail. Lewis is acquitted of shooting Sartin, but tory, one Furniture factory, one fined for shooting within the corporation. And this warrants the conclu- Boot and Shoe Factory, three s:on that if he had only shot Sartin outside the city, he would have done perfectly right. Sartin is very low, but being very mean is not dead, and means to get well. Sic transit gloria beautiful young ladies, be illustra-Knazville.

Rev. M. T. Lipps, the Delegate from Scribner, and something more, for Wise County, is mr Ironside Baptist preacher and preaches nearly every Sunday for the Penitentiary convicts out hands for more, in Richmond, and thus while he has been sent as a delegate to the Legislature, he goes as one also to the lost sheep of Virginia.

THE DEBT OF VIRGINIA.

The Petersburg Newssays Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, will, in a tew days introduce a new measure are to come to the polls what a looking to federal aid in settling terrible BUSTLE there will be. the debt of Va. "It sets out with the three declarations that, whereas Virginia, in past years, voluntarily gave much the largest portion is going to explode. We just of her original domain to the gov. "busted a cap" in New Hampernment of the United States; and shire. whereas, in the late war, the State was violently dismembered and a new State carved out of her territos ry; and whereas property in slaves, Jersey vinage which was not surupon which the public debt of the piece with water-works was the for-States was originally mainly based, tunate possessor of a well or good water. Some of the wells in the was destroyed by the war, and our neignborhood were not as good as his; State divested of its sovereignty and by common consent and long and reduced to a territory; there- custom, many neighbors came into fore, resolved that the government cost han nothing except the trampof the United States be requested mag down of a fittle grass over which to pay over to the treasury of Vir- the people trod. But he got tired ginia the federal revenues annually mailed up his back gate, allixing to a collected in the State from re- a sign warning an people agains ceipts on tobacco and whiskey, which, in the space of a few years somable person could dispute the (designating the number) will en- legal correctness of his position; tirely extinguish the State debt, and at the same time, not embarrass materially the federal govern- a small thing, he was startled to find ment.

Judge Cochran's plan is tor the U. S., to endorse seventeen millions of our bonds. These we can have cashed, and with the proceeds full up to our old ones at their very measure would much exalt done as iniberal thing. If he was action by Colonel Wood's force. for thirty days, and the interest may \$8,00, one bushel \$12.00 w B. KELLY & CO. market value, but we presume this their market value. On last Tues- calling his neighbors to drink of the Our losses were Lieutenant Eyre and be received in advance.

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mercial and industrial interests of

the State, and provides for the ap-

tion looking to a further adjust-

ment between the State and its

losses sustained by the State during

the war, and to the present market

value of bonds. Mr. Holbrook,

the patron of the resolution, claims

that there is a large and liberal class

who funded and those who did not,

who are willing to make a fair set-

in view of the poverty of her peo-

INFLATION IN THE HOUSE

After long and tedious debate

before the country, the House of

Representatives on the 23d voted

favor of inflation, fixing the volume

of Greenbacks permanently at

\$44,000,000. Of the latter the

return to the 356 millions and next

382 millions. It has been argued

by New England and the Eastern

ev volume would leave no more in

failed to see the force of the argu-

ment, and they carried the day. It

BRISIOL.

must be the terminus of two rail-

co factory, one Sash and Door fac-

ted and pufed in Harper and

Bristol has all these and stretches

THE Legislature of Rhode Is

land made a terrible mistake in

is the men have searcely room in

the State to vote and if hoopskirts

Selfishness Rebuked.

A clergyman who lived in a New

"COME TO JESUS,"

DON'T DRAW WATER

AT MY WELL,

BUT

voting for women suffrage. As

The town that beats Bristol

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will of his neighbors was more than compensation for the annoyance .-

LINES. Suggested by viewing the Corpse of J. English, Jr,]

olution in regard to the further ad- forbid them to fill their buckets at

justment of the debt of the Com- threw open his gate, and let the peo-

BY A FRIEND. And this is death, enthroned upon The cold and pallid brow of one

Whom nature nobly made;
With whom in golden hours of youth
At Learning's Fount I sought the Truth, And through the valleys played. II. The gen'rous heart, from which did flow Such kindness then, is silent now-The cheek has lost its bloom;

The hues of youth have left that face

And what remains is called to grace,

A dark, relentless tomb. III. And will that lip no more impart A word to glad a comrade's heart, Amid some scene of mirth?-The tear-drop burning on my check Reminds me, "No, he's gone to seek A brighter world than earth."

The kindly Spirit which we mourn On wings of Light has gently flower Beyond the glit'ring stars. And would we wish it back again Amid to e sordid cares of men, Within life's prison bars?

Ah, no! for it is happier now Than e'er it was with us below: And we should hush our grief, For though that body will decay, The lovely character will stay Embalmed on memory's leaf.

Till after Sorrow's gloomy Night, W. en joy shall come with Moreing's light And triends, from earth removed, y hope to hear, upon that shore Where friends may meet to part no more The voice of him the, loved, Bristol, Mar. 20th, 1874.

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

Landing of the Duke and Duchess of Edingburg in England-A Welcome by the Poet Laure-

LONDON, March 7 .- The Duke of would make money more abundant bride. They landed at Grave-end this morning, having made the passage rom Antwerp in a royal steam vachet. debtor would find it easier to pay Imperial Highness is not much of a the course of the night, that the King such effect should follow, the infla- voyage. However, during the passage sign a treaty of peace is hourly exof the yacht up the river she quite retionists will have done something covered; and by the time Gravesend pected. was reached she displayed no traces of the country and thus equalizing the eyes were a little swollen and her cheeks rather pale. She is not handsome; when she smiles she has a The Senate has yet to make the pleasant expression, but that is all .-She seems to be an amiable young lady, and they say that she is very clever, I don't doubt it; but the enconjums which have been written upon her beauty by the English corespondents at St. Petersburg are sim-Mr. Tennyson has been compelled roads of national importance, have to sing on this occasion ex-officio.

> Here is his song: A WELCOME-BY THE POET LAUREATE.

he son of him with whom we strove for power-Whose will is lord thro' all his world-domain-Who made the serf's man, and burst his chain-

as given our Prince his own imperial flower,
Alexandrowns. Alexandrowna.

Ind welcome, Russian flower, a people's pride,
To Britale, when her dowers begin to blow!

From love to love, from house to home you go, newspapers, three thousand and From mother unto mother, stately bride. Narie Alexandrowna! three hundred people, a score of

The golden news along the steppes is blown, And at thy name the Tartar tents are stirred; Elburz and all the Cancasus have heard; And all the sultry paims of India known, Alexandrowna. The voices of our universal sea, th capes of Afric as on cliffs of Kent, The Maoris and that isle of Continent,

and loyal pines of Canada murmer thee, Marie Alexandrowna! III Fair empires branchin', both, in lusty life! Yet Harold's England fell to Norman swords; Yet thise own land has bow'd to Tartar hord Since English Harold gave its throne a wife, or thrones and peoples are as walfs that swing. And float or fall, in encloses obb and flow; hat who love best have best the grace to know That love by right divine is deathless king.

Marie Alexandrowna!

And love has led thee to the stranger land,
Where men are hold, and strongly say their say.
See, empire upon empire smiles to-day,
As then with thy young lover hand in hand, So now thy fuller life is in the West,
Whose hand at home was gracious to thy poor;
Thy name was blest within the narrow door;
Here also, Marie, shall thy name be blest. THE Republican party need not run and swear that Bald Mountain Marie Alexandrowna

IV.

Shall fears and jenious batreds fame again? Or at thy coming Princess, everywhere, The bine heaven break, and some diviner alr Breathe thro' the world and charge the hearts of

But hearts that change not, love that cannot cease And peace be yours, the peace of soul in soul!
And howsoever this wild world may roll; Setween your peoples truth and manful peace, Alfred-Alexandrowns!

The Ashantee War. The London telegraph of the 7th

ntained the following: his lot and drew water at his well. It last evening We had a very sharp rate. of accommodating the public and drawing water from his well. He had a perfect right to do so; no rea-But a day or two afterwards, when the morning and continued until bail- or forborne. the neignoors (members of his congregation) begån to say he had done on his gate a nouce erected by some critical unbeliever, and reading thus:

day, the House took up a joint res- water of life, was it the right thing to Captain Muir, Forty-second High- 7. Any licensed broker, or banker, olution in record to the further ad forbid them to fill their buckets at landers, Killed; Captain Wauchope, and any coropration authorized by were among the killed. Messengers centum for thirty days, and may rewere instantly despatched from the ceive such interest in advance. Queen Mother to Sir Garnet Wolseley begging for peace. Although our general terms that the contract, or over seven hours' fighting it was de- brought, was for the payment of termined to press on to Coomassie, interest at a greater rate than is al his scouts and been in the thick of dence any fact showing, or tending all the fighting He was wounded to show, that the contract or assurand had to be carried into the city. Next came the Black Watch, which the action was brought, was for an has fought so gallantly and lost so usurious consideration; and when no sadiy thinned by the fight ng of these assurance be in writing, and usurious tast few days, but they were yet in interest be provided for therein, sufficient force to raise a tremend- indement shall be rendered for the ously hearty Highland cheer as they principal sum only. came within the black capital. All felt that they were entitled to a shout and other funds of the institution, of trumph. Next followed the de society, or bank, may be invested in

> super or town to what we had expect restrictions: That no strety for mone to find The King's palace s ey or other valuable thing, which may have become payable other than certificates of this State or of the United States, or of corporations, all of which, shall be purchased for less than the even valuable furnishing, all of which, shall be purchased for less than the by the Major's command, has been full value thereof, with all the injealously guarded. In the night there terest due throon, and no debt or was some looting, and the Fantees claim to become due other than such fired several kouses, causing im- certificates, shall be purchased mense consternation among the in- discounsed at a rate of discount or habitants who remained Everything interest exceeding rate of one-half of to which the render can find access, a class of mative allies within however, to keep our one per centum for thirty days, but native allies within bounds, and the interest in any case may be resome looting Kossus have been hang- cereved in advance. ed by way of example One fright fal drawback to the the place is the stench of exposed corpses which is

The King and the chiefs are still in the bush on the north of the town. Edingburgh has brought home his Sir Garnet Wolseley despatched a messenger to His M jesty requesting his attendance here, and a reply was The weather was rather rough. Her sent back immediately, arriving in sailor, and she was very ill during the would come at once. His arrival to

encountered in all directions. The

scene at the "Execution House" was

On the morning of the 7th Lieu the Bantoma, or sacred burial place. perfectly secured. The troops were. when he wrote, on their march homeland immediately on reaching Cape

The same officer brought also the following despath,

HEADQUARTERS DETCHIASU, February 9, 1871. Messenger from the King just ar ived in camp requesting peace halt with native troops north of Andansi Hill until the 13th or 14th instant to allow time for negotiations, Enemy has not attempted to interfere with our troops returning.

G J. WOLSELY, Maj General The Right Hon, the Secretary of State of War,

Interest on Money

The following is the interest bill as Assembly:

1. Le it enacted by the General As and 8 of chapter 137 of the Code of 1873, and section 6 of chapter 59 of the same be amended and reenacted so as to read as follows:

4. Legal interest shall continue to be at the rate of six dollars upon one COOMASSIE. February 5 .- After portionably for a greater or less sum, gram informing him that the Supthe severe battle at Awasful our men or for a longer or shorter time; and reme Court of the United States had continued to fight their way through a no person upon sty contract shall some time ago to Judge John C. Unseries of ambushes up to this city, take for a loan or fobear ce of money derwood. This writ of error was to which our troops entered in triumph or other thing above the value of such the Virginia Court of Appeals order-

and King Koffee, with all his chiefs, section shall be deemed to be for an was present at the battle. Pighting thegal consideration as to excess becommenced at a half-past seven in youd the principal amount so loaned mond Disput h.

past two P. M. The Ashantees tought | 6. Any bank authorized to carry with desperate determination; but on business as a bank of circulation, our men exhibited most admirable deposit, and ois ount, may loan money coolness, intrepidity, and courage, for a period not exceeding six mon hs. and carried every point, spite of the and discount any bill of exchange. immense advantage which forest and promissory note, or other negotiable rate of 826 bushels per acre, with its fine the na ural formation of the country paper for the payment of money eating quality, its freedom from disease, and gave to the defenders. Sir Archiba d which will be payabe within six being sud extra cool keeper, render it one Alison was in command of the at months from the time of discounting stock was grown from seed purchased direct Our stock is warrante The good man saw his mistake. He fought all through the engagement: interest on its loans or discounts at bushel, last season. Price I ib, for 75c, 3 lbs, for \$1.50, one peck \$5.00, half bushel had not meant to be mean, but he had he was rejo ned, however, during the had not meant to be mean, but he had

his well? He tore down the bars, and Forty-second, slightly wounded, and law to make loans or to purchase or about thirty other waite troops wound- discounts bonds, bills, notes, or o her ed, besides natives. On the part of paper, may loan money or discout ces the adjustment by the funding ter freely And he felt that the good the Ashantees the losses must have bonds, bills, notes, or other paper; been very heavy. At the close of may loan money or discount any bill the day the King and chiefs were of exchange, promissory note, other panic stricken and forsook their men. negotiable paper, at a rate of interest We know that two of their "caboceers' not excreding one-half of one per

> 8. Any detendant may plead in men were excessively fatigued by assurance on which the action is and we reached the Ashantees capi lowed by law, to which plea the tal at dusk. In entering the city the pla stiff shall reply generally, but may same order was maintained as has give in evidence, upon the issue made been observed in our progress from up thereon, any matter which could the Prah The first man actually be given in evidence under a special within Coomassie was Lord Gifford, replication. Under the plea aforewho has gallantly led the way with said the defendant may give in eviance, or other writing upon which neavily. Their ranks have been such plea is made if the contract or

6. The money received on deposit, tachment of the Twenty-third Regi- or loaned no any stocks or real se ment, after them the Rifie Brigade, curity, or be used in purchasing o and finally the gallant Naval Brigade, discounting bonds bills notes, or King Koffee's capitol is a much other paper, subject to the following

2. Section 10 of chapter 137 of he Code of 1873 is hereby repealed 3. This act shall be in force on nd from the 1st day of June, 1874. The bill now goes to the Governor or approval.

A STRANGE HISTORY. A Modern Rip Van Winkle, Mi nus the Sleep.

On last Sunday an old gentleman entered the cars at Sabula of the train coming north, and in conversation with a fellow-passenger confided to her recent indisposition, save that her tenant Wood, aide-de camp to Sir him an interesting portion of his his-Garner Wolseley, arrived in London tory, which is as follows: Some time bearing a despatch, dated Agiammu. previous to the late war he purchased a farm near Green Island, paying half February 7, from which it appears the purchase money down, and marthat on the evening of the . t of F b- | ried a widow, who was also his second ruary the troops occupied Coomassie. | wife. When the war began he entered The General made repeated efforts to the army and in one of the hotly concommunicate with the King, but tested battles lost a leg, for which, uptaned, the King's envoys refusing to cork limb. His last union was biest bear the letter to him. Sir Garnet with several children, and all went then concluded that as a treaty would along smoothly until the year 1868, when he and his wife began discussing the virtues of their former spouses, obtain, nothing renained but to leave which produced a serious quarrel, a lasting mark of the British power, ending by the wife driving him from and gave orders for the destruction of | bome. Like Rip Van Winkle, be the palace and the burning of the k'ssed his children and departed withcity, abandoning the project burning out one word of complaint or reproof. From his own threshold, he wandered over almost every portion of the world, The demolit on of the place was and for eight years his family never complete. He believes the main received either letter or message from object of the expedition has been him. On Saturday, when he took the cars at Sabula, he was within a few miles of his old home, from which he, too, had never heard a word since the ward and would embark for Engs day he left. On the train he met an old acquaintance, who informed him that his wife, supposing he had died, had married again and had two children by her fast union; 'hat she was living on the same old farm, and, as Enock Arden was told of Annie, "was happy," The old man replied that he was not grieved at that, but that he returned to see his children, of whom he spoke very affectionately The third station the train stopped at, a young lady entered, who upon perceiving the old gentleman, examined him very closely, after which she asked his name. He told her, and exclaiming. 'Then you are my father, she threw herself into the old man's arms. Both shed ters of joy at the reunion, and our informant describes the scene as very affecting. The old gentleman has accumula ed quite a neat sum of money in his wanderings. which he says be intends himself and children to enjoy, and that he will leave his wife and her new husband to themselves on the old farm adding massed by both Houses of the General that he will be happy in company with his daughter, who is married and that he feels no desire to interfere sembly, That the sections 4, 5, 6, 7, with t e happiness of his wife .- Dubuque Herald

The Underwood-McVeigh Case.

handred dollars for a year, a d pro- from his nawyer in Washington a teleing Underwood to surrender Meengagement with the enemy yester. 5. All contracts and assurances Veigh's house. We do not know whether the writ was dismissed upon day at Adasi or Aasu, where the mode directly or indirectly, for the a suggestion of the death of Judge Un-Ashantees in enormous numbers as- loan or forbearance of money or other derwood of because his beirs decline to sembled to reist our passage of the thing at a greater rate of interest prosecute the suit. In either case, Mr. River Dan. This was their last effort, | than is allowed by the preceeding | McVeigh will probable soon come into the possession of the valable mansion out of the possession of which he has been so long unjustly kept .- Rich

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